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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: V. Le  
KATSUMI IJIMA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2613  
Application No.: 09/174,461 )  
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Filed: October 19, 1998 )  
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For: IMAGE PICKUP )  
: March 5, 2002  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 8 to 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 to 7, and add new Claims 25 to 31, to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1 to 7, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	24	0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.

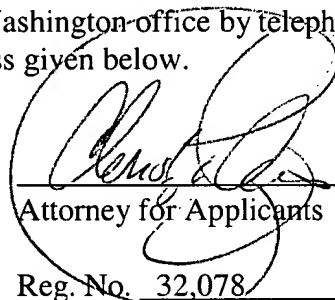
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

  
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